

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10525.0009**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Zen-ichi Terashita et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1626
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Application No.: 10/540,369	)	Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton
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Filed: June 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 2737
	)	
For: BODY WEIGHT GAIN INHIBITOR	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.